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Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.				
Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:				
□ an Independent Inventor □ a Small Business Concern □ a Nonprofit Organization				
This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the Patent and Trademark Office.				
Substitute Pagesof the Specification are enclosed.				
An Abstract is enclosed.				
Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed				
A Certified Copy of each of the following applications:				
Information Disclosure Statement. Attached Form 1449. A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed				
herewith. Appended Material as follows: Other Material as follows:				

FEE CALCULATION

No Additional Fee is Due.

		SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY			
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	175	193 (20 MINIMUM)		\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 -EAGH	\$
INDEP.	6	13 (3 MINIMUM)		\$40 EACH	\$	\$80 EACH	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$135	\$	\$270	\$
☐ ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				\$55	\$	\$110	\$
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☐ TERMI	NAL DISCLAIMER	\$55	\$	\$110	\$		
□ OTHER FEE OR SURCHARGE AS FOLLOWS:							
TOTAL FEE DUE							\$890

A Check is Enclosed in the Foregoing Amount Due.

Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of July 18, 2000 to and through January 18, 2001 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of six month(s).

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X	The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees and to ref any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.				
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g g a se		Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.			
	\boxtimes	Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).			

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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